

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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Mr. Pablo Gersten, Treasurer Pro-Life Campaign Committee P.O. Box 650248 Sterling, VA 20185

RE:

MUR 5616

Pro-Life Campaign Committee and Pablo Gersten, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Gersten:

On November 23, 2004, the Federal Election Commission found that there is reason to believe that Pro-Life Campaign Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iv) and 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2) and (4), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

You may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter.

In the absence of additional information, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred

Requests for extensions of time will not be routinely granted. Requests must be made in writing at least five days prior to the due date of the response and specific good cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of the General Counsel ordinarily will not give extensions beyond 20 days.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Delbert K. Rigsby, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Bradley A. Smith

Chairman

**Enclosures** 

Factual and Legal Analysis
Procedures
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